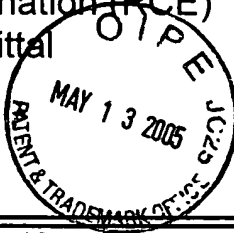


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First Named Inventor	Nancy GEORGE
Art Unit	2163
Examiner Name	Alford W. KINDRED
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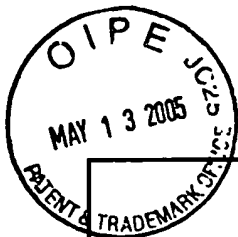
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